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In re Application of Tomislave F. Milinusic Application No. 10/079,639 Filed: February 19, 2002 For: SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

DECISION ON PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw holding of abandonment filed April 21, 2005 to withdraw the holding of abandonment. No fee is required.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit the issue fee due to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 24, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 7, 2005.

Petitioner asserts that the Notice of Allowance mailed August 24, 2004 was never received.

A review of the file finds that there was in irregularity in the correspondence address to which the Notice of Allowance was mailed. In fact, the Notice of Allowance was improperly mailed to an old correspondence address. The Office sincerely apologizes for any inconvenience to applicant.

Accordingly, the holding of Abandonment is withdrawn and the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated. Also, the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed August 24, 2004 is hereby vacated.

## The petition is **GRANTED**.

Since it has been established that the Notice of Allowance was not received, it is presumed that the practitioner also failed to receive the Notice of Allowability, Examiner's amendment and Reasons for Allowance, including attachments.

The application file is being forwarded to the group technical support staff for re-mailing of the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability, along with the Examiner's amendment and Reasons for Allowance including attachments, originally mailed August 24, 2004. The three (3) month non-extendable time period for paying the issue fee will be set to run from the mailing date of the new Notices?

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